

PC019 2627a) Antisocial Behaviour

Following several recent visits by the PCSO and a number of reports from residents, including on social media, it is appropriate that the Council is made aware of an increase in incidents of crime and antisocial behaviour in and around the village and surrounding area. While none of these incidents are significant in isolation, taken together they represent a noticeable change and are beginning to affect residents' sense of safety and wellbeing.

The intention in raising this is not to sensationalise the issue, but to ensure it is acknowledged and considered at an early stage.

In response, the reporting process for damage and vandalism has been updated to include antisocial behaviour. A new category field has been added to allow for more targeted reporting. This data will continue to be reported to the Maintenance Committee, and where further discussion or action is required, matters can be referred to Full Council.

Summary of recent incidents

Date	Location	Details	Category
27/03/2026	New Rec	Bin fire on New Rec	Fire damage
30/03/2026	New Rec / pavilion	Graffiti on Asgard shed - doesn't look like it is part of the approved graffiti wall	Graffiti
30/03/2026	High Street, No 83	Mulch delivered for garden pushed over - blocking pathway	Vandalism
30/03/2026	Stockbridge Meadows - car park	Car abandoned.	Other
30/03/2026	Worcester Way - woods	Fly tipping of household goods in the woods at rear of Worcester Way.	Fly tipping
19/04/2026	New Rec	Bench removed and moved around rec	Vandalism
20/04/2026	Bowls Club	2 x smashed windows and benches knocked on to green	Property damage
01/05/2026	The Moor car park	3 x smashed lights	Vandalism
02/05/2026	The Moor	Report of hoax call claiming someone has been shot - sent our air ambulance etc	ASB
03/05/2026	The Moor	Another hoax call made claiming someone had been stabbed.	ASB
04/05/2026	The Moor	Tree / wood set on fire	Fire damage
04/05/2026	Station Road	Break in at 7-9 Station Road. People gained entry and smashed windows.	Property damage
07/05/2026	The Moor	Allotments - trespassing by youths looking for another route through. Suspicious behaviour around neighbouring property.	Other
07/05/2026	The Moor	Evidence of deodorant cans being set on fire.	Fire damage
08/05/2026	The Moor	ASB from 4pm onwards - screaming and swearing.	ASB
09/05/2026	Station	ASB - kids jumping on tracks at railway station.	ASB
10/05/2026	The Moor	Two bikes in the river mel and memorial bench moved.	ASB